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Applicant : Scott Geng, et al.  
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Title : **Service Clusters and Method in a Processing System  
with Failover Capability**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper

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